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PLANS MADE FOR BOND ISSUE SALE

Nelson S. Greene Names Committees to Boost Spirited Campaign for Liberty Loan.

Announcement is made today by Nelson S. Greene, chairman of the Moline district, of the committees which are to aid him in the prosecution of the sale of the second issue of Liberty bonds in the upper end of Rock Island county.

M. J. Duryea has been named vice chairman, the personnel of the other committees being:

Executive—N. H. Greene, chairman; Mayor M. R. Carlson, M. J. Duryea, Paul Kelly, Mayor R. E. Carlson, chairman; John Sundine, E. W. Woodcock, H. M. Craig.

Campaign committee of city of Moline—Herman W. Nelson, president; Moline Commercial club, E. M. Lowrey, president; Business Men's association, M. H. Horstkamp, president; Real Estate Exchange, Mrs. E. B. McKee, president; Moline Women's club, William Butterworth, president; Moline chapter, American Red Cross, W. P. Hunt, president; Moline board of education, Marshall Rock, president; Boy Scouts of Moline, Mrs. E. C. Allen, chairman; Fourteenth congressional district Women's Liberty loan committee, H. S. Ransom, president; Moline Rotary club, R. B. Lorie, president; Y. M. C. A., A. T. Foster, D. Anderson, R. M. Johnson, H. A. Jansen, Sol Hirsch.

Appended are district chairmen appointed, each being given power to appoint campaign committees:

W. I. Taze, East Moline and Silvis; J. W. Simpson, Port Byron, Edward J. Hanson, Hillsdale, J. E. Mackey, Cordova.

Mr. Greene probably will have several other appointments to announce tomorrow.

In the Lodges

Michael Coyne, Kewanee, deputy high chief ranger, in charge of the installation of the following officers at the meeting of Sacred Heart court No. 1,291, Catholic Order of Foresters, in Moline last evening:

Chief ranger—Frank Sprit.
Vice chief ranger—Alf DeTaye.
Financial secretary—August Rogers.

Recording secretary—Alf A. Bruynoghe.

Treasurer—A. J. VanderVennet.
Speaker—Dr. P. Starck.

Past chief ranger—Ed Andries.
Trustees—Theodore Horstner, Frank Blackner, Dr. Starck.

Senior conductor—Clement DePaw.
Junior conductor—J. VanAcker.

Inside sentinel—Charles Cellaeri.
Outside sentinel—Frank DePaw.
Spiritual director—Rev. P. Zwart.

LYCEUM SCHEDULE.
The East Moline lyceum committee, composed of B. D. Abbott, D. B. Hoffman, Rev. J. M. Osborne, Rev. A. K. Johnson and Roy A. Sears, met yesterday afternoon to make final arrangements for the single entertainments, which are as follows:

Oct. 23—Festival quintet, consisting of three young women and two men musicians, who will give a splendid program. The company is known for the beautiful costumes worn by members, some of which have interesting histories.

Nov. 23—George C. Ardeloit, lecturer.
Dec. 12—James Kater, magician.
Jan. 7—Bill Bone, writer.

March 8—Lillian Johnston company. Entertainments will be held in the high school auditorium, the board having decided to grant the committee the use of the school at a meeting last night. Tickets are to sell at \$1 each for adults, and 75 cents for children, reservations being made without charge. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for single entertainments, musical programs to cost 35 cents.

School children will sell tickets beginning Monday, while they will also be for sale in the Y. M. C. A. office in the Ross building.

MEXICANS ARRESTED.
Alo Petro and P. Garcia were arrested yesterday in Silvis by Marshal F. J. Ball on charges of disorderly conduct. It was reported that they had stolen chickens belonging to Greek residents of the same railway laborers' colony, and had made attempts—unsuccessful—to dispose of the homes and other traces of the chickens. They had terrorized the colony, it was reported. When their case was called for hearing, they claimed they could not understand English, and so interpreters were sent for and the case was continued to this afternoon. Justice F. B. Marchant is hearing the cases.

CONDUCTOR FINED.
W. R. Trouble, conductor on a Burlington freight train, was fined \$5 by Magistrate A. A. Niles in East Moline today for blocking the Thirteenth street crossing 15 minutes. The limit fixed by ordinance is 10 minutes. This is the second prosecution of the kind within a few weeks.

MISSING ANYTHING? THEN SEE IF IT'S IN DE REU'S LOOT

Raymond DeReu, held in Moline for purse snatching, and wanted in Davenport and Rock Island for a career of burglaries extending over five years, has made a complete confession to the police.

All of the \$3,000 worth of goods found when the Davenport police raided his home in Rockingham recently was accounted for by the young man. He told authorities where he had stolen every piece of the property, although in some places he was unable to remember definitely.

He said that he had been burglarizing stores in the tri-cities, Clinton and Chicago systematically for the last five years. The following is a list of the stolen property, and the place where each piece was secured:

One spot light—Fred Barr, Davenport.

One silver dish—Young & McCombs, Rock Island.

One silver cup—Chippinack covey, Rock Island.

One red robe—Masonic Temple, Davenport.

One grip auto tools—Back of Mosler's garage, Central park.

Two boxes cigars—Hickey's, Third and Brady streets.

One 34x4 non-skid tire—Seiffert Lumber Co.

One ladies' fur coat—Young & McCombs, Rock Island.

One gent's fur coat—M. & K., Rock Island.

One lavender overshirt—Harned & Von Maur.

One yellow and green overshirt—Harned & Von Maur.

One changeable coat—Kuehl's, Moline.

One changeable silk coat—Commercial club, Moline.

One tan color cravat—M. & K., Rock Island.

One green overcoat—Rock Island Commercial club, Rock Island.

One black cravat—Masonic Temple, Rock Island.

One dark overcoat—Outing club, Davenport.

One dark blue flannel coat—Martin Morris, Clinton, Iowa.

One black coat—People's Bank building, Moline.

One smoking jacket—Moss Clothing company, Davenport.

Two pieces black cloth—Ydeen, Moline.

One red sweater—Moss clothing company, Davenport.

One plaid silk cap—A. C. Ficke's garage, Davenport.

One light colored cap—Commercial club, Moline.

One Royal typewriter—Horn & Strider, Davenport.

One black watch—Commercial club, Rock Island.

One mohair suit—Simon & Landauer, Davenport.

One blue and red jersey sweater—M. & K., Rock Island.

Two gray jersey sweaters—M. & K., Rock Island.

One black coat and pants—Farley & Askin, Davenport.

One light green short sport coat—Marshall Field, Chicago.

One cravenette coat—Marshall Field, Chicago.

One dark green suit—M. & S., Rock Island.

One dark blue-gray suit—Neustadt, Davenport.

One dark blue flannel sport coat—Marshall Field, Chicago.

One black Tuxedo suit—Moss Clothing company, Davenport.

One dark green double-breasted coat and pants—Rothschild, Chicago.

One black dress suit—London Clothing company, Rock Island.

One dark blue striped suit—Dolan Bros., Clinton, Iowa.

One palm beach checked suit—Martin & Morris, Clinton, Iowa.

One navy blue striped suit—J. H. C. Petersen's Sons company, Davenport.

One dark fancy coat—Marshall Field, Chicago.

One gray overcoat—Commercial club, Davenport.

One life extinguisher—Seiffert Lumber company, Davenport.

One white vest—DeWalt & Bougren, Moline.

One set golf sticks and case—Rock Island Arsenal.

One pair tan shoes—Towle & Hyes company, Clinton.

One checked cap—Martin & Morris, Clinton, Iowa.

One pair tan shoes (oxfords)—Neustadt's, Davenport.

One Panama hat—Smith, Moline.

One light color fedora hat—Dressing room, Blackhawk hotel, Davenport.

One black soft hat—Moss Clothing company, Davenport.

One sailor straw hat—Davenport Commercial club, Davenport.

One 22 calibre rifle—Sickels-Preston company, Davenport.

One pink striped silk shirt—M. & K., Rock Island.

Three silk striped shirts—Neustadt's, Davenport.

One silk shirt—Richter's, Davenport.

One green piano cover—Koester's, St. Louis house, Davenport.

One green and yellow bathing suit—Neustadt's, Davenport.

Three pairs light colored socks—Van Allen, Clinton.

One tan grip—Harned & Von Maur.

One string white beads—Woolworth's, Davenport.

One pair tan slippers—Warner & Warner, Davenport.

Two Manhattan nickel watches—Sickels-Preston company, Davenport.

One fountain pen—Orey Janssen, Davenport.

One cigar case—Marshall Field, Chicago.

One bracelet—Harned & Von Maur.

One Gem safety razor—Harned & Von Maur.

One auto stop—Harned & Von Maur.

One gold safety razor—Harned & Von Maur.

One imitation pearl ring—Woolworth's, Davenport.

One band ring—M. L. Parker company.

AMERICAN MONEY NEEDED BY CHINA

Dr. Utsaki Minakuchi, Japanese Scholar, Tells County Teachers What Is Required.

American capital is the chief need of China today, was the statement which Dr. Utsaki Minakuchi, Japanese scholar, made at the Rock Island county teachers' institute at the Moline high school yesterday afternoon in discussing the far-east question.

"Japan wishes to preserve Chinese independence," he continued, "to prevent China becoming the prey of foreign powers." He admitted that this was to the advantage of Japan since the presence of foreign powers there would be a menace to Japanese independence.

The speaker declared that the Russian position in China is stronger today than before the Japanese-Russian war, since Russia has taken Mongolia and two-thirds of Manchuria is under its protectorate, giving it control over a million square miles in Chinese territory.

He argued that Japan is seeking to put in force a Monroe doctrine for China, similar to the one which America has used so successfully. Continuing, he said:

"In 1853 and 1854 Commodore Perry of the United States Navy practically forced Japan to sign a treaty for international commerce and intercourse. Japan was not ready for such a treaty, but she had no choice in the matter. The instinct of self-preservation impelled Japan to accede to Perry's demands. The American people can hardly appreciate Japan's instinct for self-preservation unless they put themselves in Japan's position."

"England, France, Russia and Germany have for years been entrenched themselves in continental Asia. They have menaced the national existence of both China and Japan. Knowing all this Japan was naturally obliged to take precautionary measures against any foreign invasion."

"For many years China was a menacing power to Japan," asserted the speaker, "China, by attempting to annex Korea, was hitting almost directly at Japan. The result of that menacing attitude of China was the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894. At the end of that struggle Japan gave back independence to Korea and pledged herself to safeguard Korea's integrity in the future."

Then Germany, Russia and France took from Japan her chief sphere of influence in the Far East. A short time later Russia obtained a lease of Manchuria. In 1898 Germany obtained a concession, Kiao Chow, France obtained Yunnan and Kwangsi, and when Japan's field of influence became very insignificant."

One ladies' watch—C. L. Josephson, Moline.

One stick pin, ladies' head—McCabe's, Rock Island.

One black coat—Harned & Von Maur.

One Howard watch, gold hunting case—Josephson, Moline.

One Hamilton watch, gold hunting case—Josephson, Moline.

One gold open face Waltham watch—Y. M. C. A., Davenport.

One gold open face watch case—Fape's, Davenport.

One ladies' Elgin watch with gold hands—out of street car on February park line, from pocketbook.

One staghorn handle knife—John Hagebocker, Davenport.

One black monocle and chain—Y. M. C. A., Davenport.

One gold pocket knife letter "M"—Y. M. C. A., Davenport.

Two diamond rings—Jewelry store near police station, Clinton, Iowa.

One Elkhound charm, No. 415—Found in Rockingham car.

One nickel plated chain—R. Keesey, Davenport.

One black grip, false bottom—Found on Bridge line car.

One black gloves—Folwell's Crockery company, Rock Island.

One pair black gloves—Richter's.

One message outfit—People's Light company, Rock Island.

One vacuum cleaner—Masonic temple, Davenport.

One electric iron—People's Light company, Rock Island.

One Howard watch—Orey Janssen, Davenport.

One ladies' hand mirror, silver back—Richter's company, Davenport.

One pair shade glasses—Y. M. C. A., Davenport.

One black handled razor—Sickels-Preston company, Davenport.

One black pocketbook and cigar case—Kresge's, Davenport.

One black pocketbook—Woolworth's, Davenport.

One tan pocketbook—McCabe's, Rock Island.

One prayer book—McCabe's, Rock Island.

One pair black auto gloves—Richter's, Davenport.

One rubber stamp—Woolworth's, Davenport.

One black cowhide strip with two blue shirts—Rockingham car, Davenport.

One key ring and chain—Woolworth's, Davenport.

That Raymond DeReu will pay back to his victims the value of their property which he has stolen is the statement which his friends in Moline make today. Restitution has already been made to a number of the Moline women whose purses he grabbed while they were walking along the street.

DeReu, who is still in the Moline city jail, will have a preliminary hearing next Thursday morning. He states that he does not understand what caused him to start on his thieving career.

"Sometimes there seemed to come over me a feeling that I just must steal something," he said today in discussing the matter. "It is intimated that insanity will be the plea advanced in his defense. Some of his victims are very bitter toward him. Among them is R. W. Eggert, whose automobile he stole. That kleptomaniac theory will not go with me. I will spend considerable to see that DeReu gets all that is coming to him," is his statement.

UPPER END GETTING READY FOR BETHANY HOME TAG DAY FUND

The upper end of Rock Island county is being thoroughly organized for the Bethany home tag day next Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Hutton will be in charge of the work in Moline and will have the assistance of the following chairmen:

District from Prospect park to Nineteenth street—Mrs. Elsie Killing.

Fifteenth street downtown stores—Mrs. Sol Hirsch, Miss Goldie Mowry.

Factories—Mrs. Will Ball.

West end—Mrs. Emil Heinbeck, Mrs. Chas. Goetz.

East end—Mrs. H. S. Bennett.

Mrs. Josephine Barnhart will have charge of the street cars on the Red line and Mrs. A. S. Cartwright will be chairman in East Moline, Watertown and Silvis.

Chairmen for the different upper-end towns in the county are as follows:

Port Byron—Mrs. Gales.

Hampton—Mrs. Stoddard.

Cordova—Mrs. Tew.

Hillsdale—Mrs. Fred Mills.

Marion—Mrs. Mary Dyer.

Bartow—Mrs. Andrew O'Brien.

Carbon Cliff—Mrs. Mardis.

Obituary

George Hutchison.

Funeral services for George Hutchison will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home, 2408 Seventh avenue, Moline. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Hutchison died Tuesday evening. He was born in Port Byron, Sept. 4, 1861, and was married to Miss Tillie Albrecht, May 11, 1888. His wife died May 1, 1915. He had been a resident of Moline since 1887 and had been employed by Deere & Co. during that period. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hammon, Moline. He was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen and Kittleson camp, United Spanish War veterans. He was secretary of the Fire Fans' association, which has for its purpose the advancing of the members of the Moline fire department.

Loede Infant.

Loraine Augusta Loede, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Loede, 1455 Fifteenth avenue, East Moline, died at 9 o'clock last evening at the Moline city hospital following a short illness. The child was born Jan. 11, 1917, and is survived by the parents. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 in St. Mary's Catholic church, East Moline. Father Leon Van Sluggen officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral of Burt Hart.

The funeral of Burt Hart, Joslin farmer, whose death was caused from an automobile accident in Moline, will be held tomorrow. The Moline service of Eagles No. 1112 will conduct services at the Barnard funeral home at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will accompany the remains to Colona, where further services will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

An inquest was conducted yesterday morning at the Barnard funeral home, a verdict being returned finding that Burt Hart came to his death as the result of injuries received in being accidentally thrown from his car.

Motorcycle Officer Negley testified relative to being a block behind the Hart car when it suddenly swerved to one side and hit the south curb at Fifth avenue and Fifth street, with such force that it was forced to the north side of the thoroughfare, where it turned turtle. The steering apparatus was all right, as the officer drove the car two blocks to a garage.

Evidence relative to the injuries which the unfortunate man received was given by Dr. H. A. Beam, medical examiner of the brain caused death. He did not regard conclusions after the accident.

Mrs. Edwin Tromley.

Following an illness of over two years Mrs. Edwin Tromley, Coal Valley, died at her home last evening. Her maiden name was Miss Ellen Howarth and she was born in England Aug. 4, 1844. In 1875 she was united in marriage to Edwin Tromley.

For 50 years she had been a resident of Illinois. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Henry Ellis and Mrs. William Paul, both of Coal Valley. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home.

Elizabeth Culp.

Elizabeth Culp, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culp, 2919 Eleventh avenue, C. Moline, died last night of infantile paralysis, with which she was stricken Sunday. Private funeral services were held this afternoon and interment was in Riverside cemetery. Surviving are the parents and two sisters.

GALESBURG BID FOR OUTING IS ACCEPTED

Members of the Moline Rotary club have accepted an invitation to attend the outing to be held next week at the Galesburg Country club. The Rock Island, Quincy, Keosauqua, and Galesburg Rotary organizations will also participate in the doings.

C. B. Foster, secretary of the Moline Rotary club, has returned from Chicago where he attended a gathering of the organization for the purpose of mapping out uniform regulations for conducting club work.

BOY PAYS FINE.

McClelland Moody, charged with driving a truck of the Sackville express and transfer house past a street car taking on and discharging passengers, was fined \$1 and costs in East Moline police court today. The colored lad paid the \$5.00 to square an account with the city, and promised not to repeat the offense. Three men, charged with being intoxicated, were before Magistrate A. A. Niles this morning. They were fined \$2 and costs each, \$3.50. All of the offenders produced the necessary cash to pay their fines.

SAYS RICH OUGHT TO PAY FOR WAR

Irwin St. John Tucker in Address to Socialists Urges Conscription of Nation's Wealth.

A demand for conscription of wealth and an industrial democracy was made by Irwin St. John Tucker, lecturer for the People's Council of America, in an address to Socialists last evening at Turner hall, Moline.

He stated that the People's Council was formed "to make democracy safe for America, to see to it that the people correspond to the label. If we are arrested, it is because we are fighting the men who are interfering with the successful prosecution of the war, the war profiteer and the members of the national council of defense."

Mr. Patterson made a brief talk in behalf of the Mooney fund for a retrial for the convicted San Francisco labor leader. He is the speaker for whom the Silvis shopmen sought to get a permit from Mayor M. R. Carlson to speak on the streets of Moline. The request was denied.

FOUNDRY FOREMEN IS TO WORK IN PEORIA

After working for the Union Malleable Iron company for 22 years, seven years as foreman, W. E. Sutherland, Moline, has resigned to take a similar position with the Peoria Malleable Casting company.

ARTILLERYMAN GOES BACK.

Donald Sellers, private in the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey, is aboard a train enroute to his station, and when he gets there he will, it is understood, face a military court as result of incidents which occurred in Silvis Tuesday night and yesterday morning. He was on a Friday leave of absence from his command. He formerly was employed in Silvis, and drifted back there. Tuesday night, according to Village